

Memo

To: Board of Selectmen
Tom Gaydos, Town Administrator
From: Don Foss, Highway Agent
CC: File
Date: January 16, 2009
Re: 2009 Highway Department Bids

The following are my recommendations for the Highway Bid Awards:

1. Signs and Related Items:

Atlantic Broom, which is the low bidder on these items. Sign prices have increased \$3.00 and \$7.00 per sign.

2. High Density Polyethylene Smooth Wall Culvert Pipe:

JAF Industries which is the low bidder on these items. Prices have increased between .65 Cents to \$1.30 per foot depending on the size of the culvert.

3. Calcium Chloride:

A.H. Harris and Sons at \$540.00 per ton which is an increase of \$54.00 per ton. The low bid on this item was a blend of rock salt and calcium chloride, not calcium chloride.

4. Plow Blades:

Jordan Equipment Co. for steel blade and bolts. They are not the low bidder however. The low bidder is in Pennsylvania and it would take two weeks to get an order of blades. **Atlantic Broom** is the low bidder for carbide blades. Regular Steel blade prices have increased between \$19.34 and \$26.64 per blade depending on length. Carbide blades have increased \$9.00 per foot.

5. Hot Top:

P.J. Keating Co. At \$66.00 per ton which is the low bid. This is an increase of \$18.00 per ton over 2008 prices.

6. Cold Patch:

P.J. Keating Co. at \$85.00 per ton for regular patch and \$99.00 per ton for high performance cold patch which are the low bids. Regular patch increased \$27.00 per ton and the high performance patch increased \$17.00 per ton.

7. Sand:

Brox Industries, Inc. picked up at the plant at \$8.00 per ton which is a .25 cent per ton increase over last year. This is not the low bid however the low bid would require us to truck the sand from Pembroke. **Brox Industries** at \$11.00 per ton delivered.

8. 2" Crushed Stone:

P.J. Keating Co. is the low bidder on this item at \$10.50 per ton which an increase of \$1.75 per ton in 2008.

9. 1 1/2 " Crushed Stone:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$8.50 per ton which is the same price as in 2008.

10. 3/4 " Crushed Stone:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$8.50 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid. This is the same price as last year.

11. 6" Erosion Stone:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$10.00 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid and it is a .50 cent per ton increase over last year.

12. Stone Dust:

P.J. Keating, Co. at \$9.00 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid. This is a \$1.75 per ton increase.

13. Bank Run Gravel:

F.L. Merrill Construction is the only bidder on this item at \$12.60 per ton delivered.

14. Clean Fill:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$3.75 per ton which is not the low bid. The low bid of \$3.25 would involve trucking costs from Pembroke, N.H.

15. 1 1/2 " Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$6.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid and a .25 cent per ton increase from 2008.

16. 3/4" Crushed Gravel:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$6.75 per ton picked up at the plant which is the low bid low bid and a .25 cent per ton increase.

17. 3/4 "Crushed Asphalt:

Brox Industries, Inc. at \$7.00 per ton picked up at the plant. This is not the low bid. The low bid would require us to truck it from Pembroke, N.H.

18. Catchbasin Frames & Grates:
- NE Positioning Systems** \$189.00 per set which is the low bid. This is a \$26.00 increase over 2008 prices.
19. Street Sweeper Rental:
- Immaculate Power Sweeping, LLC** is the low bidder at \$85.00 per hour. This is also the same hourly rate as 2008.
20. Loader Rental:
- Richard Vinal Trucking Inc.** at \$100.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as in 2008.
21. Grader Rental:
- Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc.** at \$110.00 per hour is the only bidder on this item. This is the same hourly rate as in 2008.
22. Bulldozer Rental:
- Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc.** at \$80.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as in 2008.
23. Ten Wheel Dump Truck Rental:
- Immaculate Power Sweeping, LLC** and **Richard Vinal Trucking, Inc.** at \$65.00 per hour. I will use one or the other if I need them.
24. Tree Removal:
- Rich's Tree Service** at \$200.00 per hour which is the only bid on this item. This is the same hourly rate as 2008.
25. Excavator with Demolition Hammar Rental:
- Richard D., Vinal Trucking** at \$187.50 per hour which is the only bid on this item and the same price as last year.
26. Roadside Mowing:
- Glenn Kohl** at \$75.00 per hour which is not the low bid. The low bidder does not have a side mounted mower machine. The third bidder at \$75.00 per hour or \$94.00 per mile does have a side mounted mower but it is not a boom mower which I prefer.
27. Traffic Line Painting:
- Hi-Way Safety Inc.** is the low bidder on this item.
28. Catchbasin Cleaning:
- Leo Vigeant Co., Inc.** is the low bidder at \$9.25 per basin which is the same price as 2008.

29. Rubber Tired Excavator Rental:

Richard Vinal Trucking is the low bidder on this item at \$115.00 per hour. This is the same price as 2008.

30. Catchbasin Blocks:

Greener Landscaping is the low bidder on these items. This is a decrease in price of between \$1.14 and \$1.36 per block from last year.